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RUSSIAN TREATY SCRAP OF PAPER TO THE TEUTONS

March Into Heart of Slavic Lands Still Is Going On

RUMANIA THREATENED

Finland Agrees to German Peace and Will Evacuate the Aland Islands

BOLSHEVIKI CONSIDERS FIGHTING

Americans Take German Lieutenant—Huns Lay Claim to Prisoners

In spite of the fact that a formal treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front. That Germany considers the covenant she forced Lenin and Trotsky to sign as a "scrap of paper" is evidenced by the announcement that the Teutons have reached Jamburg, a town 68 miles from Petrograd. The report of the subsequent partial retirement of the Germans does not lend encouragement to the belief that further invasion of Russia has been abandoned.

The text of the peace treaty signed by Russia serves, too, to show that the Central Powers are loath to forego any conquest they may make in Russia. One of the clauses of the Rumanian treaty bound that country to assist in the transport of Teuton forces through Moldavia and Bassarabia on their way to Odessa, the "cranny of Russia."

Finland Knuckles to Germans.

Not only are the Teutons advancing against the demoralized Slavs, but the Turks are also aggressors in Asia-Minor. Reports state that the Ottoman troops are operating near Trebizond on the southern shore of the Black Sea.

Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the Republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to seize any territory or grant territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which, in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish government from other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived and the Aland Islands will be evacuated by the Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once.

Bolshevik Will Fight for Republic. Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons the Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be dedicated and expressed their determination to continue fighting a "holy war" even if they are forced back to the Urals mountains. American ambassador David R. Francis has issued a statement at Volodnia warning the Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical government conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky. The congress of the Soldiers' and Workmen's council is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the issue of peace or continued war. Conditions of the old regime are reported to have been restored in German occupied territory.

Continued trench raiding operations along the French front are reported in official statements. In one of these an American Colonel captured a German lieutenant. The American troops in the Chemin des Dames and Lorraine sector are not as yet in full charge of the positions assigned to them, but are training with French soldiers. The position north of Toul is the only one in control of Americans.

Tatars Report Taking Prisoners.

The Germans report the capture of many Allied soldiers in raids and say that the artillery fighting is gaining in intensity, at various points. They also lay claim to successive successes in aerial fighting, bringing down 12 airplanes and two captive balloons.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the British exchequer, addressing the House of Commons, spoke of the financial situation as well as the military position on the French and Macedonian front. Mr. Bonar Law maintained that the Entente Allies still retain their superiority in man power in France, in spite of the movement of German troops from Russia, but said that this advantage might not be permanent. He also referred to the danger of a German attack in Macedonia, but added that a terrible price would be exacted for every yard gained by the Teutons.

There is no further news of Japanese intervention in Siberia. If such a movement had been started, however, it is probable that little or nothing would be announced by Japan where the curtain of censorship was drawn much closer early in the week.

DOUGHBOYS MARCH IN DUST AN INCH DEEP

Hurried to Trenches in Lorraine Sector Where They Quickly Set to Work

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—The American troops which have taken up their position on the Lorraine front were billeted in towns back of the line when they suddenly received orders to move to the front. They were transported in motor trucks over roads an inch deep in dust. Scores of cannon, trucks and motorcycles along the road raised clouds of dust which stuck to the men's faces and equipment until they were grey by the time they reached the town close to the firing line from which they marched to their positions during the night.

They found themselves in a section of Lorraine where the ground rose in slight grades. In some cases the enemy was a half mile away. Although this was the first time they were in the trenches the units from the various parts of the United States soon adapted themselves to the surroundings.

Due to the fact that the ground is fairly high the trenches are not continuous because that is unnecessary and they have remained fairly dry. The American patrols have been operating nightly in conjunction with the French and have worked between the lines with the greatest freedom. The artillery has been only intermittently active.

STATE SENATE AGREES TO WHITMAN NOMINEES

Old Guard Leaders Turn Out in Strength and Names Are Confirmed Quickly

U. S. IS MOVING MEN REGULARLY

Troops Are Arriving in France on Schedule Time, Report States

BIG DRIVE EXPECTED

Indications Are That Ground Will Harden Early This Spring

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time it was learned today on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the shipping board and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle front reports from the western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first sign of 1918 campaign. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations which President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the Great War will not be much longer delayed. Mud has been the detaining factor of many previous western front operations. So long as the ground is soft with the winter rain it is impossible to move forward great guns and necessary transport trains to support an advancing line. Even in Flanders, however, indications this year are that the ground will harden early in spring, permitting either side to undertake the enterprises planned.

No Offensive Before May 1.

In previous years April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the Allies. To some it appears probable that no offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. There are observers here who have never been convinced that the Germans actually intended to attempt another drive at the channel ports or at Paris. To these officers the admitted concentration of German forces has seemed a defensive rather than an offensive step. They believe that the German general staff foresaw a great Allied effort this year and were moving to offset it.

A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the western front and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least a million American troops in France during 1918.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR FINANCE COMPANY

Voting 74 to 3, Upper House Puts Through Four Billion Measure

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The administration bill to create a war finance corporation, with a fund of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industry, was passed by the senate late today and now goes to the house.

The vote was 74 to 3. Senators Harding of Ohio and Sherman of Illinois, Republicans, and Hardwick of Georgia voting against the measure.

Opposition to the measure divided after various important amendments had been made in the original draft during a fortnight's consideration.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the banking committee and a leader of the opposition forces, withheld his vote, declaring he would not approve the legislation.

The house ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill and its consideration in the house will begin next week. Expedition is strongly urged by the administration because of the measure's effect on general finance and especially a third Liberty loan in April.

Creation of the war finance corporation, to be managed by Secretary McAdoo and four directors appointed by the president and subject to senate confirmation, with capital of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue bonds up to \$4,000,000,000 is provided for in the bill.

The corporation directors would be authorized to make advances generally through the Federal Reserve banking system, to banks, trust companies, savings banks, fire and life insurance companies, and to make direct loans to the railroad and public utility corporations and to going business contributory to the war.

GAIN IN WAR INDUSTRY DISEASES

New York, March 7.—An alarming increase in the number of cases of insidious diseases among employees of munitions plants as result of contact with chemicals used in the manufacture of high explosives was reported at the New York Academy of Medicine tonight by Dr. David Lynn Edsall, professor of clinical medicine at Harvard University. Dr. Edsall told the physicians who met to consider "war industry" diseases and their remedies it had been found that out of 30,000 persons exposed to these diseases, 2,500 were more or less afflicted.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—An aurora borealis of brilliant red was visible through New England tonight for a period of about three hours. At the Harvard observatory it was said that the blood red effect was rather unusual in northern light effects.

Many observers believed that the illumination of the sky was due to a great fire.

Must Buy Substitutes With Flour Purchases

Washington, D. C., March 7.—All exceptions to the food administration's rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked today because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies.

The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule have been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the Allies were announced several days ago, when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Saturday as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat and it was deemed more imperative to save the grain.

Shortage in arrivals from Argentina caused the enlarged requests on this country.

HIGH RECORD OF U-BOATS KILLED

Four More Than Built in December Lost to Germany By Allied Vigilance

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

Weapons With Which to Combat Menace Are Being Turned Out Rapidly

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Four more submarines were destroyed by the Allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed today in discussions of the statement made to parliament Tuesday by Sir Eric C. Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, that the submarines are being checked.

Whether succeeding months have shown any loss in the German submarine is not known here. It is believed that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a speedy decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on Allied and American shipping.

Officials Show Optimism.

What officials know of plans for pressuring home the attack with increasing vigor explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles, despite heavy drain on ship tonnage through the U-boats. The gradual decline in tonnage losses was graphically pictured to parliament with curve charts.

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons by which they expect finally to crush the U-boat menace are forthcoming. Increased numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against underwater craft, and the increased skill of navy personnel are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the weapons, but they are beginning to become available now.

Now America's real contribution to the naval warfare is about to be felt. With every passing week the strength of the force will grow, for it is embodied in the most extensive construction program for the navy of any power.

CONFEREES AGREE ON R. R. CONTROL BILL

President Will Initiate Rates to Be Reviewed By Inter-state Body

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Final agreement by the administration's bill to govern federal control of the railroads was reached today by senate and house conferees. Leaders hoped tonight to have the measure ready for the President's signature by Saturday, although this plan may be upset by opposition in the house to the rate making section, giving the interstate commerce commission power to review rates after their initiation by the President.

With the exception of limiting federal control to 21 months after peace has been declared and providing for the taking over of short line railroads, the bill, as finally agreed upon, is virtually in the form it passed the senate.

The principal dispute between the conferees was on rate fixing. Under the house draft the President was given complete power to fix rates, while the senate left the power with the interstate commerce commission. Failing to compose their differences, the conferees today adopted a compromise agreement, drafted by Senator Williams of Rock Island, which gives the commission power to review rates after their initiation by the President.

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The conferees also inserted in the bill provisions limiting the ratio of taxation of railroad property in the various states to a rate not higher than that for the year previous to the taking over of the roads.

WILL CHECK HUN PLOTTERS

Thousands Men to Be Enlisted in Navy Port Guard Which Will Protect Water Front.

New York, March 7.—Another step to check German plotters at this port was taken today when the authorities at the New York navy yard started a three-day campaign to enlist 1,000 men between the ages of 18 and 35 for a new organization to be known as the Navy Port Guard for the Harbor of New York. The troops will do guard duty on allied and neutral ships, supplementing the work being performed along the water front by troops and members of the Home Defense league.

The new port guard will be able to serve at home for the duration of the war it was announced, but the men of draft age must obtain certificates from their local boards showing that they have not been called for the National Army.

SAYS FOLLOW NATURAL LAWS TO SUPPLY FOOD

Bush Claims Supply and Demand Will Regulate Conditions Automatically

Poughkeepsie, March 7.—Speaking before the eastern meeting of the New York State Association of Fruit Growers today, Seth J. Bush of Rochester, who has been active in the formation of the Farmers' league in New York state, declared that if the laws of supply and demand were allowed to operate, or if the farmers were guaranteed a profit of 10 per cent, there would be produced in this country this year enough food to feed ourselves and our allies without any meatless or wheatless days.

Resolutions were adopted urging the repeal of the law establishing the State Council of Farms and Markets and the state food control commission. It was also urged that the State Department of Agriculture be reorganized and governed by a board of control composed of farmers approved by the agricultural interests of the state.

During the session today addresses were made by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*; Professor U. T. Hedrick, of the State Experiment station at Geneva; William Hollingshead of Kinderhook; Professor H. H. Netel, and Prof. W. H. Chandler of the State College of Agriculture.

DRAFTED MEN WILL BE CLASSED ON PHYSIQUE

New Regulations Provide Reclassification of All Into Four Classes

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Reclassification according to physical condition of the men called in the next army draft is provided in the next instructions for medical advisory boards, which are being sent to the local boards throughout the country. The new regulations made public tonight, require that every man summoned before the board shall be placed in one of the following four classes:

A—Acceptable for general military service.

B—Acceptable for general military service after being cured for remedial defects.

C—Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified capacity or occupation.

D—Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the Provost Marshal General to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service so that record may be made of the sort of work each of these men may be assigned to do without endangering his health.

Under the new regulations many ailments and defects which gained exemption of drafted men in the past now will result only in their being listed in group B. Such men, if they choose, will be given the privilege of securing the services of their family physician in the effort to remove the defect, but if they have not availed themselves of this privilege within a specified time they will be called into military service and ordered to a command base hospital, a reconstruction hospital, or to a civic hospital as may be designated by the surgeon general.

BEGIN CENTRALIZING RAILROAD PURCHASES

John Skelton Williams Heads Division of Finance and Purchases

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Partial centralization of the purchasing of between \$1,000,000,000 worth of railroad supplies and equipments a year under government supervision is involved in a plan for organizing the railroad administration division of finance and purchases announced today by Director General McAdoo.

John Skelton Williams, as head of this division, will be assisted by a central advisory committee of three expert railway purchasing agents and regional purchasing committees will be created for the eastern, western and southern operating regions.

Through the central organization will be bought, locomotives, cars and steel rails, the principal big quantity purchases of railways, and an effort will be made not only to economize by wholesale buying methods, but to standardize equipment and supplies.

Coal and other fuel will be bought by individual lines to supply their individual needs, but under the supervision of the regional committees.

BARGES TO CARRY OIL

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Construction of a fleet of barges to carry oil from the Mexican fields to Gulf ports is under consideration by the shipping board. So many tank steamers have been taken out of the gulf trade for transatlantic use that substitutes must be found and it was said today that barges probably will be used because of quick construction.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY STATES ITS PLATFORM

Demand Passage of Radical Laws for Farmers and Laborers

ASK EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Plank Also Calls For Nation-Wide Prohibition By Amendment Ratification

MANY NEW IDEAS PUT FORTH

Advanced Loans Wanted For Crops and Products of Farmers of Nation

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Equal suffrage, nation-wide prohibition, and radical legislation favoring farmers and laborers are the chief planks of the platform of the National party adopted here today at a convention attended by 200 delegates, 100 of whom are bolters from the Prohibition party.

The platform was adopted by a

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 7.—Deals on the stock exchange today were almost the lightest and least important of any full session for many months, transactions barely totalling \$36,000 shares.

Leaders for the most part rose or fell within fractional limits within the last hour when the list was at highest levels on a demand for rails and active steels.

Rails were at a standstill most of the day, but that division proved responsive to a moderate demand later. Union Pacific and Reading rallying easily.

United States Steel, to which traders looked for guidance, was unusually apathetic, but more than relieved its fractional set back at the close. Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna and associated shares also hardened.

Some of the equipments and war issues were consistently strong, especially shipings, American Car and Railway Steel Springs, the latter gaining over two points on its excellent annual report.

Bonds were mainly lower, interest centering in Liberty issues, all at considerable recessions from recent levels.

New York Produce.

Butter—Easier; receipts, 6,710 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 48½ @ 49; extras, 92 score, 47½ @ 48; firsts, 46½ @ 47½; seconds, 45 @ 48.

Eggs—Irrregular; receipts, 22,860 cases; fresh, gathered, extras, 42; extra firsts, 40½ @ 41; firsts, 39 @ 40; seconds, 37½ @ 38½; state, Penna. and western henney white, fine to fancy, 49 @ 50; do browns, 42 @ 43; mixed, 39 @ 41.

Cheese—Weak; receipts, 880 boxes; state, whole milk flats, head, specials, 25½ @ 26½; do average run, 25 @ 25½.

Poultry—Live, irregular; fowls, old roosters, 24 @ 27; young, do, 33 @ 35; turkeys, 25 @ 30; dressed, quiet and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 735; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 850; easy; veal, \$12 @ 18; culs, \$10 @ 12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 425; steady; sheep not quoted; Buffalo lambs, \$18.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; steady; hogs, \$18; pigs, \$17 @ 17.75; roughs, \$16.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Food at Retail, (Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn, cool and merchantable	1.81
Corn, kiln dried	2.21
Corn meal, table use	6.35
Corn meal, cwt.	4.00
Oats	1.16
Chicken wheat, cwt.	4.13
Hominy	3.00

Prices Paid Producers.

(Corrected by C. E. Canfield.)

Butter, fresh dairy	48 @ 49
Butter, creamery	50 @ 51
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	40
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Potatoes	\$1.00
Apples	75 @ 1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hido Co.)

Hides market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:	
Cow hides	3
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	3
Horse hides	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy Skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Vent skins	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Grassers, per pound	13

ISSUE APPEAL TO GERMANS.

New York, March 7.—A resolution calling upon the German people to rid themselves of their autocratic government and establish a democracy in Germany has been mailed to every German-American society in the country from the headquarters of the Friends of German Democracy.

The purpose, it was said, is to obtain thousands of signatures to the resolution and send them to the German people by means of airplanes and in other ways.

\$35,000 FOR LOSS OF LIMBS.

New York, March 7.—A jury verdict of \$76,000 damages awarded Henry Bauman, formerly a private in a Brooklyn National Guard regiment in consideration of the loss of both legs beneath the wheels of a Norfolk and Western railway train while guarding the company's property at Lynchburg, Va., was reduced to \$25,000 in the supreme court yesterday.

The justice gave the young soldiers comparatively small earning capacity as the reason for the reduction.

There is no suffrage question among the Esquimaux—the woman owns the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings. And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Esquimaux cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in the states, they showed great surprise and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way—world's Outlook.

Wretched is the worker who has retired permanently from active life, for his accumulated fortune cannot give secession from the weary sorrow of idleness. Miserable is the woman whom sudden fortune has exempted from the need of attention to pleasant household cares. If you would be happy banish unhappy memories. Recollect the good in men and forget the bad. Be as virtuous as you possibly can and busy yourself about something—Exchange.

WHEN LINCOLN WORE BEARD.

Emancipator Disliked Monotony, Hence His Frequent Change of Wearing and Not Wearing Whiskers.

The storm which is raging around the Barnard statue of Lincoln, says the Toledo Blade, has brought out some interesting facts about the great emancipator, known probably only to his biographers. We recite, for example, that in 1853 Lincoln wore a beard.

In 1857 and 1858 he was beardless. During the debate with Douglas he was growing a beard.

The day after his first nomination the beard was gone.

Portraits of 1861, 1863 and 1864 show the full beard, but before 1864 was ended the Lincoln face was smooth again. The last portrait, made on April 9, 1865, shows the fair beginning of a beard.

This history indicates a change in the views about whiskers as between Lincoln's day and ours. The man with a beard now holds his possession to be inviolate. He would not merely sue anyone who would lay the scissars to his decorations, but he would consider it a mortal sin to do any such thing himself. In the matter of beards, as in everything else, Lincoln retained an open mind. He was not above taking charge for its own sake, monotony wearying him. That, if you will study them, will be found to be one of the traits of all great men.

Foundation for Success.

Constant cheerfulness and singleness of purpose, holding ever in mind the goal to be attained, will carry farther on the road to success than any other method however strenuous, declares an educator. Purification of self, consideration for others, increasing effort and no backward turning—these are the fundamentals of success.

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. 10c, 25c.

Colors That Fade. Aniline colors often fade to entirely different colors, while vegetable dyes usually fade to tones of their own particular colors. The finest Oriental rugs owe their soft, wonderful colors entirely to vegetable dyes—in fact, the Persian government has for years prohibited the importation of aniline dyes.

Something New in Town From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

A Remarkable Treatment From North Carolina That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Without the Necessity of Internal "Dosing"—Applied Externally, It Is Inhaled As a Vapor and Also Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial—No Charge If Not Delighted With the Results.

Every year thousands of people, suffering from various forms of lung trouble, make a pilgrimage to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine." The season lies in the warm, dry air, perfumed with the spicy odor of the pines.

Locally druggists, however, have recently introduced a treatment that is almost as good as a trip South. This is Vick's VapoRub, the invention of a North Carolina druggist.

VapoRub comes in salve form and when applied over the throat and chest, the body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, loosening the mucus and soothing the inflamed membrane.

In cases of severe chest colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, influenza, pneumonia, dry cough, hot, wet towels are applied over the vapor.

VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness.

One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup within 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

For headache, VapoRub relieves the pain and stimulates the circulation.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OTSEGO DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.
Elmer L. Ferris is Nominated for
Village President.

Otsego, March 7.—At the Democratic caucus, the following nominations were made: President, Elmer L. Ferris; trustee, W. J. Card; treasurer, C. M. Walt; collector, R. E. Redding-ton.

Gleaners to Serve Teco Supper.

On Friday of next week, at 5:30 o'clock, the Gleaners of the Baptist church will serve a Teco supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring.

Sale Held Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the sale of personal effects of the late E. T. Harris Wednesday. The dairy, horses and farm implements sold readily.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

Colliers Branch of National Organization Holds Event March 29.

Colliers, March 7.—The Red Cross branch will meet with Mrs. M. P.

Van Deusen Saturday afternoon, March 16, as it has been decided to meet Saturday afternoons instead of Monday evenings.

The local chapter will hold a bazaar on March 23, at the rooms in the hotel. Everyone is invited to attend as a good time is promised.

Personal Notes.

Miss Cora Stanton of Laurens is spending a few days at the home of her brother, William Stanton.

Larrie Clark, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has had a few days' furlough and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Utter.—Mrs. T. M. Fox spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. D. C. Dow at Cobleskill.

BASKETBALL GAME ENDS IN TIE.

Schenecus and Worcester High School Play Exciting Match.

Schenecus, March 7.—The Schenecus and Worcester High school basketball teams played to a draw last night on the local court in a fast game, which still remains undecided.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD SENTINEL.

Mrs. DeEtta Kennedy Pleasantly Surprised by Friends on Birthday.

Stamford, March 7.—Lady friends of Mrs. DeEtta Kennedy gathered at her home on Thursday afternoon to congratulate her on the attainment of her seventieth birthday.

The plan and details were arranged

The score was 12 to 9 at the close of the first half in favor of Schenecus, and at the end of the second stood 19 to 17. A five-minute extra period was played and each side secured two points during this play. Worcester scored a field basket just after the time was out and refused to return to play another extra period, claiming this point should count. Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the spectators with regard to the decisions of Referee Hall, who was clearly partial. The Worcester boys played a clean, gentlemanly game and it is hoped this draw game may be played off in the near future.

Each team has won a game, which with the result of last night's game, would indicate that the teams are evenly matched. There was a record attendance.

Death of Thomas Kirslake.

Last evening's issue of the Albany Evening Journal contained an account of the death of Thomas Kirslake of Salem, this state, which occurred on March 5, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he was in training. Kirslake was a sergeant in the 9th division of U. S. engineers and was well known among the young people here, having been located in this vicinity about four years ago.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the body and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "inside" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Village Report Made Public.

The treasurer of Stamford village has completed his annual report of the income and expenses of the corporation and it was published this week. It is a full and complete record of the financial transactions and shows a small balance, yet unexpended, left in the treasury.

Veterinary Leaves for Philadelphia.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where he will undergo treatment for a trouble that has caused him much distress for several years past. He will make stops in New York and on Long Island on business matters.

Two Propositions to Be Voted On.

Two propositions are to be placed before the eligible voters on March 19, to decide if the Village shall contribute to the Stamford Village Library towards its support the sum of \$200 and, second, that the management and conducting of the Stamford Opera house be left in the hands of the village board and not be leased for the term of the year to any person.

Red Cross Social.

Friday evening, the Stamford branch of the Red Cross will hold a benefit social in the Village hall. Much interest is taken and the attendance promises to be large. Cards and dancing are to be provided for amusement and refreshments will be served.

SIDNEY AND VICINITY.

Prof. Vandegrift Receives Notice of Apportionment of School Money.

Sidney, March 6.—Prof. C. W. Vandegrift has received notice of the apportionment of the state school money for the first supervisory district of Delaware county, of which he is superintendent. The amount is divided as follows, the first group of figures denoting the amount apportioned to the town; the second the amount deducted for teachers' pension fund, and the third that which the town actually receives: Deposit, \$1,956.72, \$81.31, \$1,875.01. Masonville, \$2,710.71, \$100.35, \$2,610.36. Sidney town, \$2,073.77, \$94.68, \$1,979.09. Sidney village, \$1,787.50, \$19.10, \$1,568.16. Tompkins, \$4,582.20, \$211, \$4,374.20. Totals. Apportionment, \$13,122.50; pension fund, \$706.44; amount received by towns, \$12,416.06.

Hurting Office in Arena.

Human Society Superintendent Charles Phelps was recently in Arena to investigate complaints regarding conditions at the home of Frank Ferguson of that village and found the complaints justified. The family consisted of Ferguson, whose wife had left him some time ago, his four children, three girls, aged 14, 11 and 3 years, and one boy, aged 7, and a slave who boarded with him. The entire family lived in a one-room shack. The condition of affairs warranted Mr. Phelps having the children brought before Justice Frank O'Connor, who committed the three youngest to the Cooperstown orphanage and the oldest girl to the Hudson training school for girls. Ferguson was then brought before the justice and ordered to pay \$5 weekly towards the support of the children at the orphanage.

Sidney High Has New Principal.

At a recent meeting of the board of education of Sidney, a request was received from Principal H. G. Preston, asking that his salary be increased from \$1,700 annually to \$1,800. The board did not think the district was able to grant the increase and met Principal Preston in an effort to compromise on a smaller increase. He would not consider the proposition, however, and as a result Prof. Hardy of Schenecus has been engaged to conduct the Sidney school next year. Prof. Preston has been in charge of the local schools the past four years and has greatly promoted interest in the school during that time. He was instrumental in getting the commercial course introduced, which is now so successful, over 40 pupils being in the day classes and 20 in the night classes.

Literary Prizes Awarded.

Fuel Administrator James L. Clark, at the time of the recent coal show, tag day, in which the school children of Sidney tagged over 700 shovels, offered prizes of \$1, and 50 cents, to the children of the five higher grades of the grammar department for the best article regarding the day, and the prizes were awarded this week as follows: Eighth grade, first, Harry Walton; second, Alice Foster. Seven

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MARCH SIGNS AND TOKENS.

Oneonta, like every other city, village or country settlement, has or has had its weather prophets, albeit only one of them ever came near being accurate all the time. The sole exception, and he made only one prophecy, had to do with the direction of the wind. "When you go out to empty the ashes," he said, "no matter where you stand, the wind will be towards you every time."

It was a reasonably accurate prediction; but even this in March, the variable, might not always be true, so shifting are the winds which at one moment seem to blow as zephyrs from the south only to box the compass around to the Arctic breeze which are the birthplace of winds boreal, and then back to the south again. But as for the indicative days which are supposed to tell what the weather of the next week is to be and what the summer altogether, and the initial day whose character presages the calm or fury of its going out, like the son of Nebuchadnezzar they have been weighed in the balances and found wanting. No more shall any one rely on presages so uncertain.

But, for all that, there are abroad in the land signs and tokens less mystical but more certain, wherefrom we may learn something about the seasons soon to be. When, for example, we catch an earlier sunbeam peering in at the bedroom window, when a little later is prolonged the glory of the sunset, when the snow upon the hillsides shrinks upon itself and presently disappears in sparkling little runlets of water, when the robin in the treetops, first heard, begin a little later to be seen, when there is every now and then a V-shaped flock of trusting web-footed alights coursing north, when the coal in cellar and bin shows for each ton greater staying qualities, and we wonder if after all a shovelfull less will not do—then we can be sure that the springtime is at hand. Those are for signs and tokens.

So, too, are the crows, which leave their haunts in swamps and deepest woods and go joyously cawing forth at break of day to return with similar contented if not harmonious song at nightfall; and the willows, which beside the streams take in their highest lips a certain brightness, and so is the sap of the maple, which begins these warmer days to flow abundantly.

There are always signs enough if we do not expect too much of them and pin them down too narrowly in medining. There are signs already in the waning moon that the full moon which precedes Easter is not far away; there are zodiacal signs also through which for a year the sun has wandered to come now, within two weeks to Aries, when spring by the almanac begins. There are signs enough of quickened life everywhere to bring assurance that the whole delightful round of the seasons is soon again to begin. There are signs enough, and good enough—if only we look for them confidently and trust them implicitly.

WAR GARDEN MANUALS.

Valuable Pamphlet For Inexperienced Gardeners May be Had For Asking.

It is the belief of many that the hope of avoiding an extreme shortage of food another winter that will cause actual suffering lies in the home gardens and the number of people who can be persuaded to plant an acre or more of winter vegetables so that the large producers can sell their products to the government for exportation to feed our soldiers and our allies whose food production will be at a low ebb.

In this predicament it is important that all who are well versed in gardening and who contemplate planting as much land as they can till should be instructed in the matter of war vegetable gardening. To me: this need a War Garden Manual or primer has been issued by the National War Garden commission at Washington which contains much helpful and instructive information and a copy should be at once secured and the information it contains absorbed by those planning even a small home garden.

The Star has received a limited number of these primers and they may be had for the asking as long as they last on application at this office. They will be found practical and authoritative and well worth careful perusal. Only a limited supply has been forwarded. Make early application if you desire one.

Rev. Nichols at First Baptist.

Rev. C. E. Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church at White Plains, has consented to speak in the First Baptist church in this city tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Nichols is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Lang, while en route through the state speaking on camp life. Until recently Mr. Nichols was chaplain at Camp Dix and has some interesting experiences to relate touching the boys in khaki in the American camps.

Mr. Nichols will appear in military uniform.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

They Like the Red Tape.

The multitude of independent and overlapping government bureaus seem to bear to the hearts of some of the Senators. The President wants to consolidate some of them and rearrange some of the others. The bureau, however, a great nest for job holders, and even a United States Senator is not adverse to having a long line of patronage to dispose of.—*Utica Observer*.

Cheer for the Knitters.

Gen. Pershing has done well to call his appreciation of the splendid work of the American women and girls who are knitting so assiduously to increase the comfort of the fighting men in France or on their way thither.

Those scornful persons who are in the habit of saying that such warm garments as the hundreds of thousands of knitters are providing might better be purchased from factories by the government are sufficiently answered by Gen. Pershing's statement that "the work done by American women is of service in promoting the morale of the army and also is of value" because it releases commercial labor for other purposes.

The volunteer army of knitters most assuredly is helping to win the war.—[Chicago News.]

So Easy.

Capturing those Russian cannon was like taking candy from a Slay child.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Well Defined.

It is incorrect to speak of German military operations in Russia as an invasion; they are an excursion.—[Chicago Herald.]

The Men to the Rescue.

Speculators in food are being forcibly reminded by the egg market just now that the laws of supply and demand have not been wholly suspended by war conditions. They suddenly find themselves overwhelmed by an avalanche of 25,000,000 fresh eggs rolling in upon the city and forcing a drop from 72 cents to 43 cents a dozen in prices. Eggs released by the breaking of the railroad blockade, eggs forced out of cold storage by the more springlike weather—they fairly rain upon speculators who had bought to sell at the recent absurdly high prices and who are now striving to break away from their contracts and escape heavy losses which a 43-cent market means. Old-Supply-and-Demand is still on the job.—[New York World.]

The Food Shortage.

Mr. McAtee says food shortage in the east is not due to transportation. In the main we take it, the shortage is due to a lack of food.—[San Antonio Light.]

The Willingness of the Russian.

It isn't that the Russians don't want to fight; it is, that they don't want to fight the enemy. They are willing enough to fight among themselves.—[Albany Journal.]

The Value of Talk.

The American pacifists who think the war can be settled by talk may learn something of the value of talk by watching the advance of German armies into Russia where words are all that now oppose them.—[Binghamton Press.]

It Wants a New Hold.

It can readily be believed that Germany really wants peace, its relentless war making being only a bluff. This does not mean that Germany wants permanent peace, however. It merely wants opportunity to get a new hold.—[Burlington Free Press.]

As Usual.

Germany gave a solemn pledge to Switzerland that she would permit a ship chartered by the little nation from Spain to convey 3,000 tons of wheat from America to Europe for use of the Swiss. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. Why, no! Not when Germany makes the pledge. It is a matter of course.—[Utica Herald.]

A Democratic View.

We do not believe that the Democratic party of this state will nominate William Randolph Hearst for governor; and if it does nominate him, we do not believe that he will be elected.—[Utica Observer.]

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Sales Reported by Otsego Postmasters to Saturday, March 2.

There are 52 post offices in the county selling stamps and 125 other business places where the public can buy them. Many postmasters neglect to report their weekly sales to the County Director of War Savings and therefore cannot be given credit for sales made in the list below. As these lists will appear at intervals postmasters are requested by the County Director to report sales promptly each week.

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Gilbertsville 487 170
Richfield Springs 306 1810
Chandilla 289 426
Schenevus 217 239
Otego 196 538
West 192 602
Edmeston 192 109
Cherry Valley 159 227
Richfield 156 2
Morris 137 188
East Worcester 75 46
West Edmeston 63 162
Garrattsville 56 127
Springfield Center 51 182
Wells Bridge 49 162
Mount Vision 45 130
West Oneonta 35 11
Schuyler Lake 12 65
Roseboom 11 57
South Edmeston 8 169
West Burlington 6 116
New Lishon 2 58
Fly Creek 2 29
Maple Valley 0 2

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DRY CITY PROSPEROUS.

Meadville, Pa., Finds City Thrives Without Booze.

Editor Star:

In a personal letter just received from our fellow townsmen, James D. Moak, now representing his company in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania, there are a few items that ought to be of interest to the general public, in view of the temperance campaign now being carried on in our city. The matter to which I refer is as follows: "In the two weeks that I have been in Northwest Pennsylvania I have been surprised to find that in many different particulars Pennsylvania is some state. I have been in Meadville (a railroad and manufacturing city) for ten days, and have talked with different people here to find out what I could about the city.

I have been perfectly dry for three years, and if any one thinks a city cannot be up to date in every particular, and be dry, let them come and look over Meadville. One bank man told me that more mortgages and other obligations, held by different banks, had been cleared off and paid in full during the last three years, than previously in more than twice that length of time.

I was talking with a contractor, painter and paper hanger, and he said he had done more work in the homes of the laboring class during the last three years, than he had ever done in more than twice that period, before whiskey was put out.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

8 a. m. - - - - - 23
2 p. m. - - - - - 25
8 p. m. - - - - - 15
Maximum 37 — Minimum 15
Rainfall, .18 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

March.
Blow, blow, thou breezy month,
Blow all things our way,
Clear with thy cutting breath
The dun clouds of the day;
With force of hurricane
Which nothing leaves undone,
Blast with thy killing sweep
The war hopes of the Hun.

Be militant, O month,
But thine advantage give
Unto the allied hosts,
That liberty may live;

Let every day of thine
Be friendly to their cause,
Till losses larger heaped
The bloody Hun give pause.

Be month which turns his hopes
Of victory to defeat;
Into thy record read
Reverses for him meet;

And when thy close draws near,
And thy wild days are done,
Let thy name be the curse
Upon the conquered Hun.

—[Baltimore American.]

Lenten service at St. James
church at 7:30 this evening. The
rector will preach the sermon.

—Valuable news for you may be
found in the advertisements of the
enterprising merchants of the city
found in this issue.

—E. G. Norton of West Oneonta,
who is critically ill at his home, was
reported as somewhat more comfortable
yesterday afternoon.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist,
announces a lecture on Christian Science,
by William D. Kilpatrick of Detroit,
Mich., in Municipal hall Monday
evening, March 18.

—The game scheduled to be played
this evening in the High school gymnasium
between the High school basketball team
and the Alumni basketball team will not be played, as
the latter team has been unable to
be present.

—The annual meeting of the
Merchants' association is to be held at the
office of the Chamber of Commerce
this morning at 9 o'clock to elect officers
and transact other important business.
It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—There has gathered a big ice
gong on the Susquehanna river at
Bainbridge and the water has risen
from the bankful stage of 11 feet to
14.4 feet, and the river flats are flooded.
It is anticipated that the cold
will check the water and that it will
recede.

—There are merchants who are
using electric lights for window display
despite federal regulations to the
contrary. There are also lunch rooms
which are ignoring the regulations
relative to meatless and porkless days.
Why not be patriotic and help win
the war?

—There was a good attendance
yesterday afternoon at the meeting of
St. James guild with Mrs. W. L. Hendy,
18 Maple street. The time was devoted
to sewing for the children of the
orphanage at Cooperstown. The next
meeting will be held Thursday, March
14, with Mrs. C. H. Bowditch.

—Woman's Club.

At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening,
March 13, there will be a social
evening in the club rooms. A business
meeting of great importance will
also be held. Every member of the
club is urged to be present.

The Shakespearean class will meet
with Mrs. Everett J. Gurney, 26 Walnut
street at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Children's Sewing class of the
Woman's club will be held Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta circus, No. 248, P. H. C.
will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.
State Deputy Jones will be present to
discuss the Mitchell bill and all char-
ter and all-old members are urged to
be present. There will be initiation
also.

Oneonta camp, No. 22. Order of
the Golden Seal, at's o'clock in J. O.
F. hall, Chestnut street. Initiation,
entertainment and lunch.

Autumn Lodge Social Today.

The members of Autumn Lodge will
hold a social at the home of Mrs.
Charles Sherman, 11 Academy street,
this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

B. of L. F. and E. Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Susquehanna
lodge, No. 71. B. of L. F. and E.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Important
to all. General chairman S. L. Han-
ton will be present. advt. 2t

See the Columbia Grafonola in the
shape of a baby grand piano, finished
in mahogany with gold trimmings; one
of the finest toned instruments manu-
factured, at VanWie's grafonola show-
rooms, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 3t

House, Rose Avenue, built 1916.
Price induced if sold this month.

W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building.

Advt. 3t

Wanted—at the Dairy lunch, a
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Steady employment to right party.

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Oysters and Fish.

Prompt delivery. City Fish market,

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Richard Collier's orchestra will not
practice this evening. advt. 1t

BEAUTIFUL AURORA BOREALIS.

Most Gorgeous Phenomena in These
Parts Seen Last Evening.

The most gorgeous display of At-
tora Borealis ever witnessed in these
parts, beautiful for its almost perfect
arched dome of luminous colored
light, spread across the northern skies
last night for hours. Lovers of nature
remained out of doors for long
periods craning their necks in delight.

Centered in a dome of ever chang-
ing red, green and yellow of varying
depths of shade, and blending into
many other hues as the northern
lights shifted like the rays from a

searchlight, long and slender, other
and more beautiful colors appeared.

Where the electric lights of the city
did not detract from the display, the
world seemed to be one huge room
and high above it this dome of fluid
light with its graceful, arching ceil-
ing studded with twinkling diamonds.

Never in the history of the older
residents of this vicinity has such a
streaming of northern lights been seen.
Ascending from dusky banks
of pitch black night, they gathered in
one central point, with needle points
of brilliance dipping from the bottom
shafts.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT.

Given Last Evening by Local Talent
at the VanWie Salerooms.

The spacious salerooms of the Fred
N. VanWie store on Dietz street were
filled last evening with an interested
and appreciative audience of Oneonta
lovers of music. All the chairs were
filled and many who were unable to
obtain seats remained standing
throughout the evening. This fact
however, did not detract from the inter-
est felt, and every number on the
program was heartily applauded and
an encore insisted upon.

The local talent included Miss
Katherine Carless, who sang "Some-
where a Voice is Calling," and "Keep
the Home Fires Burning," with fine
effect. Other fine solo numbers were
by Byron Chesebro, Arthur Wheeler
and George Daley, and there was also
a popular medley by an Elk's quartet.
The accompaniments were played by
Miss Dorothy Allen of the Oneonta
Normal school, and there were also
several pleasing Columbia record
selections.

All present last evening and many
others will be interested to know that
Mr. VanWie proposes to make the
concerts a monthly feature at his
showrooms.

ZEDELER SYMPHONIC QUINTET.

At High School Auditorium Monday
Evening, March 11.

As announced earlier in the season
the Zedeler Quintet appears at the
High school auditorium next Monday
evening, March 11, under the manage-
ment of the Normal and Public
schools Lecture and musical course
committee.

The Zedeler Symphonic Quintet is a
carefully planned organization of super-
ior musicians. It bodies forth a new
idea—the interpretation of the music
of the masters for the masses.

The symphonic effects obtained by
this company in their concerts is en-
hanced by a specially built reed organ
of unique construction. This instru-
ment is the result of years of careful
research and study. On account of its
scientific construction and special
adaptability to this form of concert it
enables the quintet, when combined with
the piano and stringed instruments,
to produce the reed and wind
effects of a large orchestra.

The company has been given the
warmest approval by music critics in
metropolitan centers and also the en-
thusiastic endorsement of the general
public in the larger and smaller cities.

Following is the personnel:

Nicolai Zedeler, cellist and manager,
comes from a distinguished family of
famous musicians. His father, at
present first violinist with Minneapolis
Symphony orchestra; his mother, an
accomplished pianist; and his sister,
violin soloist with Sousa and Pryor's
bands. Mr. Zedeler has studied under
some of the leading 'cello virtuosos of
Europe and America. Mr. Zedeler has
been solo 'cellist with the Symphony
orchestra of Stockholm, Sweden; also
with Bendix New York Symphony or-
chestra. As a child he toured America
as a boy prodigy and was heralded as
a second Jean Bertrand. Since then he
has toured America and Scandinavian
countries with great success.

Miriam Zedeler, pianist and accom-
panist. After graduating from High
school she took up her musical studies
at the Chicago Musical college and later,
coaching with Walter Spyri—fitting
herself for an accompanist and ensemble
player. Her ability as an accompanist
and musician of the highest
attainments has been recognized.

Salvado Salva, violinist, has but re-
cently come to America from Barcelo-
na, Spain. Mr. Salva has toured exten-
sively in Spain and France and is a
violin virtuoso of note.

Isidor Karen, violinist: (obligato),

late of Odessa, Russia, where he was a
member of the Russian Symphony or-
chestra.

Emma Bruce Beck has prepared for
a concert career by studying with the
best teachers in this country and
Europe. For a full season she was one
of the principals in the Chicago Grand
Opera company, during which she won
the hearty endorsement of Dalmas, the
great operatic tenor, who said of her:
"Emma Bruce Beck is by far the best
singer of French of any American
I have ever heard."

She possesses a brilliant voice of
musical quality, and is a singer of most
charming personality. You will be
delighted with every number she of-
fers in this unusual program with the
Zedeler company.

Reservations may be made at the
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March 9, after 8 o'clock; single ad-
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Fred N. VanWie has arranged with
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send four graduate experts direct from
the Columbia factory, New York city,
to oil and adjust your machine irre-
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machine. Remember this offer holds
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make, for this week only. Advt. 6t

WOMEN DISCUSS MARRIAGE.

Mothers' Club Heats Speakers on
Marriage and Home Making.

"Marriage and Home Making" was
the subject discussed by the Mothers'
club of Oneonta yesterday afternoon
at a meeting held by 77 members in
the First Baptist church.

The principal speaker of the occa-
sion was Mrs. E. A. Martin, who recom-
mended that children be permitted
to help in the housework. She praised
co-education as a means toward
bringing boys and girls to know
the peculiarities of the other. Letting
girls play with dolls was suggested as
a training. In speaking of actual
married life, Mrs. Martin said that the
man and wife should compromise
their differences of opinion.

Among the other speakers were
Mrs. Van Patten, who gave biblical
references on marriage and home
making. Mrs. J. W. Clarke said that
mother should instill in their sons
what kind of a man he should be to
make a good husband. The value of
domestic science in the home was
brought out by Mrs. Edson J. Farley.

Mrs. Fred House rendered a piano
soliloquy and the meeting closed with light
refreshments.

NOTES OF RED CROSS.

Another Aged Knitter—Girls Turn Out
Much Work—Edmonton Ships.

Another aged woman knitting for
the Red Cross was discovered yester-
day in Mrs. Lucy Thurber of Worcester,
aged 90 years. She is making washcloths
for the grandsons who have gone across the deep.

Yesterday afternoon, 60 High school
girls met at the Red Cross Surgical
Dressing room and turned out 3,000
small compresses.

On a special order of the American
Red Cross to the local chapter for
absorbent pads, Edmonton has deliv-
ered 147 of the articles to Oneonta.
This branch has recently sent a
quantity of goods direct to New York
as follows:

Twelve towels, 15 hospital shirts,
16 pairs of pajamas, seven bed jackets,
13 flannel bed socks, one dish cloth,
38 comfort pillows, 24 tumbler
covers, 49 sweaters, 45 pairs of socks,
50 mufflers, 20 helmets, 85 pairs of
wrists, 26 washcloths and one afghan.

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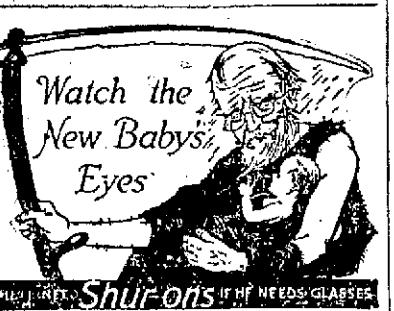
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles Kelley is spending a few days with friends at Ell Creek.

Mrs. Jacob Vosburg and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days in Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wright of Unadilla were callers in the city yesterday.

Attorney C. H. Merriam of Milford was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Edward M. Ronan arrived home last evening from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny of Walton were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Edwards of 21 Brook street was in Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Mrs. Charles, Binghamton departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Ames.

L. P. Lennon returned home last evening, after a few days passed with friends in Carlo.

Supervisor Harry L. Eckert of Bloomingville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Schroeder and children of the city are spending a day or two in Binghamton.

W. R. Cooper of Troy is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Mosher, and Miss Cooper in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Cox returned last evening from Binghamton, where she had been spending several days.

Mrs. P. A. Lyke of the Plains is spending a few days with friends in Unadilla and Binghamton.

Menzo Bufts and son, Ralph, spent yesterday in Cobleskill. Mr. Bufts is considering moving to that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Herrieff returned last evening from a couple of days stay with their daughter in Albany.

J. Byron Aney and Lyman J. Barnes, esq., of Worcester were in Oneonta yesterday on business in the surrogate's court.

Miss Jane Miller, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bayard Bigelow, in Buffalo, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Melvin Hall, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Gibbs in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. K. Fuller of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday, the latter on her way to visit her daughter, in Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. Isabella Lliscob of New York, mother of Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAlstyne of Maple Valley returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelley in this city.

Dr. E. J. Farley returned last evening from Hamilton, where he had been in attendance on the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. J. S. Lloyd.

Mrs. Edward Gunn and son, Arthur of Schenectady, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. George M. Martin.

Miss Cora Stanton of Laurens and Miss Madge Stanton of this city are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, in Colliers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dupuis, lately of 368 Main street, have moved to Waterville, where Mr. Dupuis has an excellent position as machinist with the government arsenal.

Dr. E. A. Martin and Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Johns were in Binghamton yesterday, the two gentlemen in attendance on a meeting of the Wyoming Conference Endowment board.

Mrs. G. A. Young of Marlborough, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. J. Hodges on Otsego street, left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson in Wells Bridge.

Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Mackey and children of Franklin were in the city yesterday, combining shopping errands with other business matters demanding the attention of Mr. Mackey here.

Stanley DelaMater of the United States Battleship Ohio arrived home yesterday on a ten days' shore leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DelaMater, 12 Fair street.

R. J. Gale, a member of Company G, One Hundred Seventh regiment, now at Spartanburg, S.C., arrived in Oneonta last night on his way home to Cooperstown, where he will spend a 15 days' furlough.

The following persons from Worcester were business callers in the city yesterday: Mrs. Mary E. Herrieff, Mrs. Emma Pickett, Truman Hanor, Attorney L. J. Barnes, J. A. Whalen, J. B. Aney and J. Davis.

Mrs. S. A. Strait and daughters, Florence and Mildred, who had been attending the funeral of a cousin, Hobart Steere, in Hartwick, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home near Gilbertsville.

Mrs. M. D. Hamilton of Rochester, who had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. D. VanCourt, on Otsego street, left Thursday for a further sojourn with her brother, D. Richards, in Sidney, before returning home.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley returned last evening from a couple of days stay in Albany, where the Mayor had been attending the gathering of mayors and attorneys of the cities of the state conferring over matters of mutual interest.

Mrs. Burton Todd departed last evening for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where today she will attend a meeting of the deacons board of the Wyoming conference. She stopped enroute last evening with Mrs. F. H. Haskins in Binghamton, going on to Wilkes-Barre this morning.

Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, who had been the guest for a few days of Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church, returned home last evening. Mr. Carr, although afflicted with blindness, is a most genial and congenial companion and numerous friends here were pleased to greet him again.

DEATH OF CHESTER W. MUNSON.

Well Known Young Man Formerly Stenographer with Supt. Rosencrantz.

Chester W. Munson, son of Mrs. C. W. Munson and residing at the family home at 7 Pearl street, passed away Thursday afternoon, at about 3:30 o'clock, after a two-year struggle with tuberculosis. His had been confined to the house since November last and his demise was not unexpected.

Mr. Munson was a skilled stenographer and formerly was engaged in that capacity with J. H. Rosencrantz when that gentleman was superintendent of the Susquehanna division and will be well remembered by many company employees. He was born in Susquehanna, Pa., 34 years ago in May last, the son of Chester W. Munson sr., who passed away a year and more since. The deceased had made his home in Oneonta most of the time for the past 10 years, although during that period he has held positions of responsibility with the Bell Telephone company at Passaic, N.J., with the General Electric company at Schenectady and was engaged with the Remington Arms company at Chicopee Falls, Mass., when obliged to relinquish his work and return to his home here.

Some 14 years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Necker, son of Susquehanna, Pa., and she with one daughter, Sarah, his mother, Mrs. C. W. Munson, and two brothers, George A. and Richard L. Munson, both residing at home, survive him. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church at Oakland, near Susquehanna, and was a young man enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Their sympathy will be expressed for the sorrowing family.

FUNERAL OF DALTON BUNDY.

Numerous Friends Gather to Honor His Memory.

The funeral services of the late Dalton Bundy, who died at the Fox Memorial hospital earlier in the week following an operation, held from the McCrum parlors yesterday at noon, were well attended, numerous friends from Meriden and other places gathering. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smiley of the United Presbyterian church and Miss Charlotte Hall of this city sang. A delegation of fellow employees at the Meriden creamery officiated as bearers. There were several pretty floral offerings and included with those from the family and friends were one from his associates at the creamery and from Mr. Ayre, his employer.

The body was taken by motor car to Bainbridge for interment, where the deceased had burial plot in the cemetery in which his first wife is buried. The trip was made with a motor hearse and easily, the services being in charge of friends there.

Among those in attendance in addition to the family and friends from Meriden were the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Fole of Guilder, Chauncey Simmons, Charles Simmons, Fred Ames, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lull of New Lisbon; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lull of Laurens.

Births.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer are in receipt of the good news that they are grandparents to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Irving Farmer March 4 at Hudson. Donald Irving Farmer weighs 8½ pounds. Mother and son both doing well.

Born, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hilliard, 234 Main street, a daughter.

Flying a Service Flag.

Mrs. D. Calver, 3 Hecox avenue, is flying a service flag for her husband, who is serving in Texas, and her brother-in-law, who is at Newport News, Va.

Get a can from your grocer. Find out the vast difference a real blend makes. Klipnick coffee—always fresh.

Don't put your car away dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Andrew Haslett.

Treadwell, March 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Andrew Haslett died at her home here at 9 o'clock last evening following a shock which occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After she was stricken she did not regain consciousness before death. Mrs. Haslett was a daughter of the late Dr. Joshua Strickland of Meriden and was nearly 62 years old. She had resided here for many years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Merritt Haslett, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Niven, both of Treadwell, and by three sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Huyc of Treadwell, Mrs. Nellie MacFarland of Binghamton and Mrs. Delta Scott of Meriden. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. L. E. Travis officiating. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

DEATHS.

Maggie Rose.

Miss Maggie Rose, formerly of Sidney but more recently a resident of this city, died at the Fox Memorial hospital at 1 p.m. on Thursday, aged 28 years. She had been suffering for years from cancer. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rose, and one brother, William Rose, both of Sidney. The funeral arrangements were not definitely decided last evening but it is expected that the services will be held from the undertaking parlors of O. C. McCrum, Saturday and that the body will be taken to Sidney for burial.

Death of Frank Vincent.

A telegram received last evening from Utica announces the death at 12:30 a.m. on Thursday of Frank Vincent at his home in that city. He suffered a shock about a year ago and since that time had been failing.

The body will be brought to Oneonta Saturday evening and the funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., at the home of his nephew, A. S. Vincent, 330 Center street, Rev. B. M. Johns officiating.

Mr. Vincent was for many years a conductor on the Delaware and Hudson railroad. He resided at that time in Oneonta and had a wide circle of friends here who will regret to learn of his death. More complete notice will appear in the Star of later date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poine, who had been spending the winter in Binghamton, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are at their home, 1 Third street, for the summer.

Men wanted—Apply Elmore Milling company.

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FOR RENT—Nine room house, 40 Cedar Street, all improvements. Inquire Mrs. Ella Stack, 185 Main street. Phone 618-W.

TO RENT—Part of two houses and barn. Inquire at 450 Main street.

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FOR SALE

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn chicks and Standard Colony brooders. M. H. Baker, East End.

FOR SALE—Fruit and other vegetables, fresh and dried, for farms and gardens. Mr. Osgood, Phone 1062-W.

FOR SALE—A fully built, a registered Jersey, ready for service, of choice breeding. For facts and figures call upon or address V. E. Wilson, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—On account of illness and lack of farm help, I have decided to sell my dairy, some fresh and others to be sent to market. I am giving full title. Henry Webb, South Side, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—First class registered fox and rabbit hounds, four years old, 20 inch ears, color black and white, guaranteed. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Lewis U. Kroll, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One hundred fifty White Leghorn chicks, all sealings. D. R. Deiter, 39 Gilbert street.

FOR SALE—Nanay goat and pair of colored Angora goats. Phone or call L. W. Burns, Riverview Avenue.

FOR SALE—Cows, fresh and coming fresh. E. A. Nichols, Cooperstown Junction, phone 112.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, consisting of table, six chairs and china cabinet, all in French finish. W. Allen, Elmwood Furnace.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One bay mare, yearling, good rider, a splendid all around worker, one black horse, fair driver and good worker and one big bay colt, four years old, partly broken, will take care of those who trade for dry goods, those who trade address W. J. Matthews, Maryland, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Linen room in Carbondale. Pay best return. Price reasonable. Investigate Fischer's, 34 Elm street, Carbondale.

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FOR SALE—Eight room house, near Last End. Cheap! It sold at once. Inquire Mrs. C. G. Gilford, 43 Hudson street.

FARM FOR SALE—Containing about 170 acres, the town of Woods, four miles from Morrisville. Inquire of W. H. Johnson, 170 Main street, Oneonta, or of Frank VanCott, Undilla, N. Y.

Experienced Glove Operators Wanted

Experienced operators on Sewing Machines; also learners. Liberal salary while learning.

Julius Kayser & Co.
Wall Street
Oneonta, N. Y.

Real Estate Bargains

32 acre farm on state road one-half mile from railroad station, stores and postoffice, large 10 room house, running water, toilet and bath, furnace, good barn, new hen house, 1 acre raspberries, 50 apple trees, pears, plums and other small fruits and about 10 acres valuable timber land, balance tillable land, Oneonta six miles. Price \$4,200 easy terms.

50 acre farm on state road, fine buildings nicely painted silo, 8 cows, team horses, farming tools, hay, etc., cash payment \$1,500, price for farm, stock and tools..... \$4,000.

115 acre valley farm 1 mile off state road, 1 mile from railroad station, good house, fine three-story, basement barn, running water house and barn, river meadows, splendid brook watered pasture, 25 valuable cows, team horses, complete set farm tools, price for all \$9,500, cash payment \$3,500.

Fine 12 room house in Normal district, house nearly new, all improvements, double lot best location. Price \$5,500 easy terms.

140 acre valley farm, splendid 10 room house, fine basement barn, running water to house and barn, valley farm 40 acres bottom land, 30 acres valuable timber, estimated 200,000 feet. Farm will carry 25 cows, cash payment \$1,500. Price \$6,000.

New 8 room cottage on Lower Chestnut street, all improvements, Chestnut trim, large lot, a beautiful home, easy terms. Price \$3,000.

10 acre fruit and chicken farm, good house and barn, running water, large chicken houses accommodate 1,000 fowls, near large town one-half mile from railroad station, state road. \$500 cash payment. Price \$3,000.

9 room cottage all improvements, centrally located, five minutes walk to Main street. Cash payment \$800. Price \$2,600.

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ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—House and store at 38 West Broadway. Inquire at 50 West Broadway.

FOR SALE—Eight large, great Bolstein cows, two fresh, eight calves, oil, feed, fresh corn this month, four to five years old. A. Weiser, Maryland, E. D. 2, Box 27.

FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm, well watered, plenty wood, good buildings. Inquire Lauri Feltz, Mt. Vision, N. Y. E. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Several articles of furniture, including bed, sofa, sewing machine, 9 x 12 Axminster rug, the vacuum swivel electric lamp, chairs, etc. Inquire at Giff's grocery, 6 Church street. Phone 488.

FOR SALE—Fox bound, seven years old, well broken, sold at bargain if taken at once. Charles Armstrong, Mt. Vision.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements \$2,000. Large place on state road, good location, fine house, good garden, this is some bargain, \$2,500. Practically new house, new Spruce street, all modern improvements, garden, a bargain, \$2,500. Near place on Columbus street, dandy location and a bargain, \$1,900. Nearly new house at East End, improvements, good location, fine garden, \$1,500. Experienced chamberlain, bell boy, houseman, fireman at once. Dietz street, phone 21-J.

NOTICE—My farm for sale, containing 157 acres, located 3½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. This farm must be sold at once. Inquire of Andrew N. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Lawson Frost King gasoline engine, 10-horse, mounted first class condition. D. Stanley Chase, Schenectady, N. Y.

FOR SALE—My farm of 180 acres, three miles from Oneonta. For full particulars address William Carrington, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FURNISHED ROOM—Large electric lights, 24 Columbia street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. J. P. Elliott, 28 Dietz street.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping. Middle flat, 5 Courtland street.

DR. EDWARDS' OLIVE TABLETS

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets; the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that, because calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a dark brown taste.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets is a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

ROOMERS WANTED

WANTED—One roomer. One in family. No other roomers. Address C. E. Carter, St. John.

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Neah-wa place.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the court of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Wm. H. Hobart, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereto, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the testator, or to the creditors of the debts and expenses of the estate, or to the officers of Nessra, Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in said county or before the date of April, next, Dated September 21, 1917.

BETTYE MCGRAW,
OTTO C. MCGRAW,
Executors.

Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, Attorneys for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

TOLD IN TRADEWELL



When you have a House to Rent

Give it a coat of good paint before you tack a sign on it. It won't cost much and a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money, too.

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THE GUARANTEED
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FIVE GALLONS—WEARS LONGER

It is just as essential to use good paint on a house you own and rent as on the one you live in. Therefore, paint with Devoe and increase the value of your property.

We guarantee DEVOE because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whiting, silica, china clay or other adulterants. DEVOE takes fewer gallons and wears longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations.

W. L. BROWN HARDWARE CO., Oneonta, New York
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PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Correction in Recipe.

In the rolled oats bread recipe given by "Housekeeper" in yesterday's Star, two cups of boiling water should be used instead, as was stated in the article, two cups of warm water.

Following is the corrected recipe:

Three cups of rolled oats, 2 cups boiling water, poured over oats and 2 teaspoonsfuls of salt. Set aside until cool, then take three cups lukewarm water, 4 cups of flour, 1 cake of yeast dissolved in a little warm water and two tablespoonts of sugar. Mix at night and the next morning take just enough wheat flour to mould, and place in pans to rise. This makes three loaves. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

Millinery.

We are located in store No. 21, in Coburn block. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad street milliner. Advt. ff

Japan's finest tea, Biwa, always in packages packed in Japan. Advt. ff

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier. At about the cost one might pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Engineering Department Wins From Superintendent's Office by Close Scores.

Wednesday evening in the D. & H. league the games were close and exciting with the Engineering Department winning two out of the three games. Kiskiern had high game for the night with 202. The scores:

ENGINEERING DEPT.

Damaskosko ... 169 104 121 394
Knistern ... 202 179 164 545
Dibble ... 137 170 188 488
Keane ... 193 124 194 431
Latin ... 151 169 168 488

Totals 762 756 828 2,346

Team-average, 782.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Shaw 142 175 156 473
Bradl. 113 121 145 379
Vaughn* 183 144 194 521
Diamond*.... 135 172 142 449
Ritter 164 184 164 492

Totals 737 776 801 2,314

Team average, 771 1-3.

* Pedrone, sub.

** Denton, sub.

Tournament Bowling at Oneonta Club.

Huntington's quartet of bowlers succeeded in taking two out of three games from Henderson's team at the Oneonta club alleys last evening. The scores:

Huntington ... 162 143 157 462
McKean 136 166 178 480
Coburn 144 130 146 419
Anibal 149 127 162 438

Totals 691 566 642 1799

Henderson 128 133 145 408

Hatcher 159 187 184 530

Gesman 162 202 140 584

Roman 130 130 130 390

Totals 573 654 599 1739

The St. James gold will hold a bake sale Friday afternoon. Muren S. at Brown & Turner's store. advt. 2t

S. A. Kimball and George Hughes are ready for general trucking. Phone 42-3 or \$11-32. advt. 2w

Save that coal! Burn wood. We have it. Platt & Howland. Phone 340. advt. ff

Women's Black, Button and Lace Shoes \$4.00

Shoes \$2.45

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Women's Gray, Brown, Bronze, Tan and Black Shoes \$3.85

Women's \$6 and \$7 fancy and staple Shoes \$4.85

Men's Shoes in Black, button or lace \$2.85

Men's \$5.00 Dark Tan and Black Shoes \$3.85

Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 fancy and staple shoes \$4.85

Children's Shoes \$5c, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.35

Boy's Shoes \$1.85, \$2.35 \$2.85, \$3.35

LUCKY PICKINGS!

Two Days of Price Slashing On Broken Lots

Will provide the final sensation of this great \$10,000 sale.

Watch the clock! Hours are slipping away fast and Saturday night winds up the sale!

Women's Shoes, small sizes only, \$1.00 a pair
Women's Shoes, \$3 and \$4 values, all sizes \$1.85
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Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET

CONFERENCE DATE UNCHANGED.

Pastors desiring Will be Excused to Participate in Dry Campaigns.

It has been decided not to change the date of Wyoming conference on account of the dry campaign, and the conference will be held in Wilkes-Barre, opening on April 7.

An effort was set in foot to have the date of the conference changed on account of the dry campaign in Binghamton, Oneonta and Norwich to reach a climax during the week of the conference. It was thought that it would be better that the Methodist clergymen in these districts ought not to be away from home during the last week of the campaign. After considering the matter, however, it has been decided that it would not be advisable to change the date. Leave of absence will be granted to the ministers who wish to remain at home or to return after roll call.

The Wyoming Conference Lay association will meet at the First Methodist church in Wilkes-Barre on Friday of the conference session. The afternoon will be devoted to a prohibition ratification mass meeting. Bishop Berry and others will speak.

It is likely that considerable attention will be devoted to the reports on the campaign for the Retired Ministers' fund. Great strides have been made in the campaign in the Oneonta district in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Fowlston at Fox Hospital.

Mrs. George Fowlston of Mt. Vision was brought to Fox Memorial hospital Saturday evening, suffering from a severe ear trouble. It was thought at first that an immediate operation would be necessary, but later reports were that it was responding to treatment.

Her many friends in this vicinity hope for a speedy recovery.

Reception for Miss Bender.

The ladies' of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bender of New York city at the home of Miss Nettie Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation.

Dance in Maryland.

Maryland, March 7.—A dance will be held in the Maccahees hall here tomorrow (Friday) evening. The music will be furnished by Coburn's orchestra.

Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for eats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If ever the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

Norway maples for street planting, hardy roses on own roots. For best results place your order now. We deliver direct from our gardens at Umatilla, N. Y. C. A. Jackson. advt. 2taw ff

Batties Above Clouds.

His battle grounds lie away above the clouds. He flies, as a rule, at a height varying from 16,000 to 18,000 feet.

He has a system all his own. When he spies an enemy aircraft he jockeys the foe from his own course and compels him to fight. He never yet lost an encounter. In a letter to his mother and sister, just published, he says that he recently brought down four German airmen in one day, two before luncheon and two after. The next day his score was three.

England has already had a view of many of the American flyers on their way from America to France. Many of these young men are university undergraduates, and one has but to see them to know that they will quickly take their place with the idols of the air of France, England and Italy.

This is no sensational statement; it is a statement of fact, and such any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other stomachic drugs without digesting the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membranes.

McGraw stomach tablets relieve dis-tressed stomach in five minutes; they are taken regularly for a few weeks and then discontinued. They make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and headache will go.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by H. B. Gilmer, sleeve, who guarantees them.

Thousand? Yes, thousands of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomachs, without realizing it, and the politicians ignore them, thinking they are putting inside the laws of nature.

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Individual Tournament Bowling.

In the individuals at the Oneonta Bowling alleys last evening Morton Babbitt showed up a form of bowling that was worth looking at. For his match with Graves he had an average of 204 1-3, with McKeen an average of 196. For a total of the six games rolled he knocked the pins over for 1,207, an average of 201 1-6. M. Babbitt won two out of three from Graves, Westcott took two out of three from Graves, Laskaris won from Westcott and McKeen from M. Babbitt. The scores:

M. Babbitt 236 213 170 619

Graves 199 177 171 547

Westcott 167 157 194 548

Graves 180 176 188 544

Westcott 158 149 206 513

Laskaris 206 153 131 499

M. Babbitt 180 216 192 588

McKeen 191 182 192 565

*Roll off won by McKeen.

Individual Standing.

McKeen 6 3 .667

Laskaris 6 3 .667

Westcott 6 6 .500

M. Babbitt 5 7 .417

Graves 4 8 .223

Hurley 0 0 .000

Tonight the Freight House vs. Yard Office in the D. & H. league.

Relieving Our Minds.

What passes for reasoning on most occasions is a series of vocal sounds which serve—to use a phrase at once popular and scientific—to relieve our minds. Arguments employed in political addresses, sermons, and newspaper editorials are commonly little more than ejaculations, called forth by feelings of approval or disapproval, comfort or alarm.

James H. Robinson, in Atlantic.

The best of materials will only be improved by being flavored with Baker's pure extracts.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 1, Eagle, Norwich, April 10. advt. ff

For Sale—Six-room bungalow, all improvements, 23 Brook street.

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt. ff

Kitchen help wanted at the Pioneer Lunch. advt. ff

FEARLESS YOUTHS

HEROES OF AIR

Exploits of Daring Airmen Thrill All England.

TWO DOWN 76 HUN PLANES

No Chance These Human Eagles Won't Take—Captain McCudden, Flight Commander, Prefers to Work Alone and Has System of His Own—Forces Foo to Fight and Has Never Lost an Encounter.

A few nights ago four members of the Royal Horse Guards, all more than six feet in height, and built like Apollos, stood in the lobby of a London theater between the acts. They resembled the Three Musketeers, and attracted attention because of their wonderful physique and splendid bearing. Near by stood three youngsters, none over five feet four, and none weighing more than 120 pounds. The Horse Guards, mere military ornaments, resemble battleships, the three youngsters, torpedo boats; at least, such was the comment of persons who